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REMARKS

Applicant has cancelled claims 27 and 34, amended claim 23 to remove recitation of position 33, and amended the dependency of claims 31-33. New claims 43-45 have been added, which recite that the polypeptide includes four amino acid substitutions in the GLA domain. Support for this amendment can be found, for example, at page 10, line 24 through page 11, line 4. No new matter has been introduced.

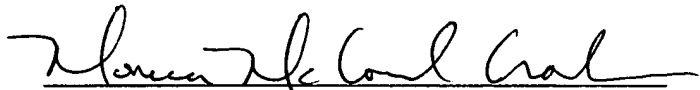
Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment.

Applicant asks that claims 23-26, 28-33, and 35-45 be examined. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$18.00 for excess claim fees. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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